

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
VS.) NO. 3:10-cr-00260-10
YASIN AHMED FARAH) CHIEF JUDGE HAYNES

MOTION TO EXCUSE DEFENDANT'S PRESENCE

Comes the Defendant, Yasin Ahmed Farah, through undersigned counsel, pursuant to Rule 43(b)(3) and moves this Honorable Court to excuse the Defendant's presence at the status conference hearing scheduled for February 1, 2013, at 9:30 a.m. (DE 3004). As grounds for this motion, counsel would show that the Defendant resides in Minnesota. Travel to Nashville, Tennessee from Minnesota to attend a status conference will require the Defendant to incur substantial expenses. Undersigned counsel will be present to represent the Defendant at the status conference.

For the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully requested that the personal attendance of Defendant Yasin Ahmed Farah at the status conference scheduled for February 1, 2013, be excused.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and exact copy of the foregoing has been served on Van Vincent, Assistant United States Attorney, by the Court's ECF/electronic filing system, on January 25, 2013.

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